## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q96967 In re application of Kazunori KANEDA, et al. Group Art Unit: 1714 Appln. No.: 10/598,688 Examiner: FISCHER, JUSTIN R Confirmation No.: 9004 Filed: May 14, 2007 RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2

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